

1 a good deal of shenanigans were being played in the legis-  
2 lature and by the legislature in terms of private grants  
3 to individuals to run a lottery. At the time the grant  
4 was first placed in the Maryland Constitution, it is my  
5 opinion and my observation on what I have read that the  
6 only intention at that time was to prohibit grants to private  
7 individuals and not to prohibit the state itself from con-  
8 ducting a lottery or its political subdivisions. It is  
9 only by the opinion of the Attorney General that we now  
10 have the restriction and the interpretation that the State  
11 itself may not engage in lottery.

12 I think the purpose was to prevent private  
13 grants to private individuals.

14 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Pullen.

15 DELEGATE PULLEN: Would those same reasons hold  
16 for the Constitution in 1854 and in 1850 and are those  
17 reasons sound today as they were then?

18 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Dukes.

19 DELEGATE DUKES: I don't think it was sound then.

20 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Pullen.

21 DELEGATE PULLEN: Would you mind elaborating